

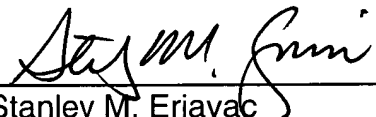
### REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claims 4 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice as Applicants may wish to pursue these claims in subsequent applications. The basis for these amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. Applicants believe that the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he/she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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